# ST. AIDAN'S CHORUS

PRESENTS

# "YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

by

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**CHELTENHAM**

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## STORY OF "YEOMEN OF THE GUARD"

Phoebe, the daughter of Sergeant Meryll, cherishes a tender regard for Colonel Fairfax, a prisoner in London Tower who is to be beheaded "in an hour." Sergeant Meryll, Phoebe and her brother Leonard (just returned from Windsor to join the Yeomen of the Guard) plan to release Fairfax and substitute him for Leonard who is unknown to the other Yeomen. Leonard agrees to leave quietly and lie hidden until Colonel Fairfax is saved. Fairfax whose cousin has plotted his death to secure his estate, seeks to thwart his enemy by marrying ere he dies, and the lieutenant is persuaded to find him a wife. The task is made easy by the appearance of Elsie Maynard and Jack Point. Elsie's mother is ill and the girl is induced by the promise of a hundred crowns to become the bride of Fairfax. Blindfolded she is led to his cell for the ceremony. No sooner is the wedding over than Sergeant Meryll steals to Fairfax's cell with the keys which Phoebe has wheedled from her admirer Wilfred Shadbolt. Fairfax is freed and introduced without suspicion to the Yeomen, although disaster is narrowly averted when Phoebe greets him as her brother. The hour for the execution arrives and Fairfax himself, in the guise of a Yeoman announces that the cell is open and the prisoner fled. With varying emotions the crowd disperses leaving Elsie Maynard fainting in Fairfax's arms.

— Curtain—

Two days gone and the prisoner still free, Jack Point, sad in spite of his fine new position, induces Wilfred to join in a plot by which he hopes to regain Elsie. Fairfax learns the identity of his bride through the disclosures of Dame Carruthers and her niece Kate, and immediately makes use of his knowledge to test Elsie's faithfulness. A shot is fired and Wilfred arrives breathless to announce that he has just shot Fairfax while he was trying to swim across the river and that the body sank. Jack Point now makes advances to Elsie but is forestalled by Fairfax in the guise of Leonard Meryll who woos Elsie on pretense of showing Jack Point how it is done. To the consternation of Point and Phoebe, Elsie consents to become his wife. Wilfred suspects Phoebe's part in the delivery of Fairfax and is silenced by the promise of her hand. A like suspicion wins the hand of Sergeant Meryll for Dame Carruthers. The play closes on a tragic note as Jack Point broken-hearted and despairing falls senseless in the midst of rejoicing at the happiness of Elsie.


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# YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

## CHARACTERS

In the order of their appearance

PHOEBE MERYLL—Sergeant Meryll's daughter ..... Irma Lewis
Florence Toothill

WILFRED SHADBOLT—Head jailer and assistant tormentor .. Arthur Wells
Fred Toothill

DAME CARRUTHERS—Housekeeper of the Tower ..... Edith Kroeker
Margaret Lipp

SECOND YEOMAN ..... Ian Somerville

SERGEANT MERYLL—Of the Yeomen of the Guard ..... William Lipp
Howard Lewis

LEONARD MERYLL—His Son ..... Charles Brown

SIR RICHARD CHOLMONDELEY—
Lieutenant of the Tower ..... Andrew Ferguson
John MacMillan

COLONEL FAIRFAX—Under Sentence of death ..... William Craig
Lester Tucker

ELSIE MAYNARD—A strolling singer ..... Jeanie Farquhar
Rose Meiklejohn

JACK POINT—A strolling jester ..... Samuel Tucker

FIRST CITIZEN ..... Samuel Tucker, Jr.

SECOND CITIZEN ..... Edwin Kroeker

FIRST YEOMAN ..... John Shannon

KATE—Dame Carruthers' niece ..... Margaret Caughie
Pat Fisler

HEADSMAN ..... John Coe

BLOCK-BEARERS ..... George Moore
John Moore

CHAPLAIN ..... Joseph Kildaire

A LITTLE BOY ..... David Shearer

## CHORUS OF YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, CITIZENS, ETC.

Cathie Bronson
Agnes Calderwood
Elsie Drager
Marie Drager
Jeannette Fortino
Doris Glavis
Marion Howard
Marie Hansford
Pat Kurtz
Gertrude Kalmbach
Betty Lewis
Alice Miller
Ellen Moore
Marguerite Moore
Adelaide Peters
Eva Peters
Gertrude Ricciuti
Doris Somerville
Walter Bronson
Ernest Fortino
Harold Goodwin
Clarence Hibbs, Jr.
Edward Moore
Robert Shaw
Norman Tempest

## ORCHESTRA MEMBERS

Virginia Austin
Andrew Frech
Harold Goodwin Jr.
Winifred Goodwin
Eleanor Pearce
Jane Pearce
Frances Rojeski
Carl Tucker
Leonore Wolaniuk

DIRECTED by Elsie Tucker

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR—Frederick Toothill, Jr.

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR—Walter Shorday SCENERY by Casimir I. Geibel

COSTUMES by Imogene Tempest, Alice Miller, Eleanore Buckley and other friends of the Chorus.

PROPERTIES by Ralph Snyder and Edwin Kroeker

HATS by Ida Haase

MAKE-UP—Florence Toothill and Alice Miller

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